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SUMMARY

2. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI WILL MEET PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA IN BUJUMBURA ON DECEMBER 20. THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE AT HABYARIMANA'S REQUEST, BUT THE UGANDANS VIEW IT AS ANOTHER EFFORT BY HABYARIMANA TO FRUSTRATE RATHER THAN FURTHER THE PEACE PROCESS. THE

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LOCAL RPF REP IS INCREASINGLY CRITICAL OF THE FRENCH ROLE IN RWANDA. SOME UGANDAN OFFICIALS SHARE THE RPF'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE FRENCH AND BELIEVE A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO THE ARUSHA TALKS WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON DEVELOPMENTS IN KIGALI AND PARIS. END SUMMARY

MINI-SUMMIT BETWEEN MUSEVENI AND HABYARIMANA

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3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN DIVISION IN UGANDA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY, DAVID TALIWAKO, INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR ON DECEMBER 12 THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA HAS ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI. MUSEVENI HAS AGREED, AND WILL MEET THE RWANDAN LEADER IN BUJUMBURA ON DECEMBER 20. THE RWANDANS WANT TO FOCUS THE MEETING ON THE ISSUE OF RWANDAN REFUGEES IN UGANDA: HOW THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN COOPERATE IN REPATRIATING THOSE REFUGEES WHO WISH TO RETURN HOME AND HOW TO DOCUMENT THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY IN UGANDA

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BUT WANT TO OBTAIN RWANDAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.  
MUSEVENI AGREES THAT THE REFUGEE ISSUE IS IMPORTANT, AND WILL GO WITH AN OPEN MIND. TALIWAKO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT HABYARIMANA IS RAISING THE REFUGEE ISSUE NOW IN ORDER TO MUDDY THE OVERALL NEGOTIATING PROCESS. TALIWAKO BELIEVES THAT BY INTRODUCING ANOTHER TOPIC WITHOUT FIRST RESOLVING THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES, HABYARIMANA AND HIS AIDES CAN SHIFT FROM ONE ISSUE TO ANOTHER WHENEVER THEY FEEL CORNERED OR DON'T WANT TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS.

4. COMMENT: SOME OF THE SENIOR PROFESSIONALS IN THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ARE BECOMING PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE ARUSHA PROCESS. ALTHOUGH MUSEVENI WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARUSHA PROCESS AND TO URGE THE RPF TO TALK AND NOT FIGHT, THERE IS A GROWING PERCEPTION HERE THAT THE ARUSHA PROCESS WILL FALTER IF THERE ARE NO SOLUTIONS TO THE POLITICAL BICKERING IN KIGALI, AND THAT IF THE ARUSHA PROCESS COLLAPSES, THE PROCESS OF INTERNAL DEMOCRATIZATION IN RWANDA WILL ALSO FAIL. END COMMENT.

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RPF CRITICIZES HABYARIMANA AND THE FRENCH

5. THE LOCAL RPF REP, DR. EMMANUEL NDAHIRO, CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR ON DECEMBER 4. NDAHIRO HAD JUST COME FROM A TWO WEEK STAY IN RPF-HELD TERRITORY IN RWANDA. HIS COMMENTS FOCUSED LARGEMLY ON FRENCH

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SUPPORT FOR THE RWANDAN ARMY AND PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S POLITICAL TACTICS. TAKING A LINE SIMILAR TO RECENT PRESENTATIONS MADE BY RPF REPS IN ARUSHA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION, NDAHIRO ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF:

- OPERATING ALONGSIDE RWANDAN TROOPS ON THE FRONT LINE;
- SUPERVISING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRENCHES AND DEFENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS;

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UNITS ALONG THE CEASE FIRE LINE; AND

-- HELPING THE RWANDAN ARMY BUILD UP ITS OFFENSIVE  
CAPACITY.

NDAIRO SAID THAT FRENCH SUPPORT FOR THE RWANDAN  
MILITARY DEMONSTRATED THAT THE FRENCH WERE  
PRO-HABYARIMARA AND NOT A NEUTRAL OR IMPARTIAL  
OBSERVER IN THE RWANDAN PEACE PROCESS. (REFTEL  
REPORTS THE FRENCH REACTION TO THESE CHARGES.)

6. NDAIRO ALSO LASHED OUT AT HABYARIMANA FOR  
REFUSING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RWANDA'S OPPOSITION  
PARTIES, FOR CREATING AN IMPASSE AT THE ARUSHA TALKS  
AND FOR UNLEASHING A WAVE OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN  
RWANDA. NDAIRO SAID THAT ONLY GREATER FRENCH  
PRESSURE ON HABYARIMANA WOULD BRING ABOUT A  
BREAKTHROUGH IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATING STALEMATE.

7. ALTHOUGH NDAIRO WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF BOTH  
HABYARIMANA AND THE FRENCH, HE ASSERTED THAT THE RPF  
WOULD NOT VIOLATE THE CEASE-FIRE UNLESS PROVOKED, AND  
WOULD CONTINUE TO SHOW UP AT ARUSHA EVEN IN THE FACE

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OF CONTINUED DISARRAY IN THE RWANDAN POLITICAL  
RANKS .

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